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Erfurt

1. In the beginning of October, a recruit instruction regiment for the new police troops was located in the buildings of the former Anti-Aircraft School in Erfurt. Volunteers and draftees, nineteen and twenty years old, were arriving regularly. The recruits were restricted to quarters. It was believed that the training period would last six months, and that individual recreational passes would be issued after the first three months of training.

Gora

2. In the early part of October, the Hotel Elefant was being converted into a barracks of 300 rooms. It was expected that on or about 1 November 1948, one regimental headquarters, as well as one headquarters battalion of the police troops would be quartered there.

## Dossau

3. It was reported in the beginning of October that a portion of the Dessau prison had been altered into a barracks ~~housing~~ two companies of police troops. Two more companies were expected to arrive. These police were apparently not "Seydlitz men" but seem to be units of the Communist "people's police", that are now being organized and trained.

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Jüterbog ( E 69 )

4. On 29 September 1948, it was reported that an undetermined number of ~~Prisoners of War~~ were ~~detained~~ in the Aites Lager near Jüterbog.

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At that time the troops had been in Jüterbog for two to four weeks. They appeared in the town only in march formation and engaged in anti-tank exercises on the former German troop training grounds. The enlisted men seemed to be 19 or 20 years of age, the non-commissioned officers were between 30 and 40 years of age. The officers were wearing German army uniforms.

5. On 1 October 1948, in the evening, fifty factory-new trucks, each fitted out with four rows of benches, arrived at the Altes Lager. The trucks were empty; they looked like Fords, had new tires and fresh paint. [redacted] The column was led by a sedan driven by a Russian driver, and carrying a Russian officer of undetermined rank, and a man wearing a former German field-grade officer's uniform. [redacted] 25X1
6. On 2 October 1948, there were observed on the road leading under the railroad tracks from Jüterbog to Dorf Zinna (E 69) three platoons (forty men each) wearing German army uniforms. Each platoon was divided into four squads, and each squad carried one light machine gun, German type 42. 25X1

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